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JOINT EMBASSY/COMUSK MESSAGE

TOKYO FOR AMBASSADOR SNEIDER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, KS, US

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR 1977 MILITARY SECURITY ASSISTANCE

REF: (A) STATE 017013 (DTG 230319Z JAN 76)

(B) STATE 015349 (DTG 212337Z JAN 76)

1. WHILE PARA 4, REFTEL A, CONTAINS PROHIBITION RE REVELATION OF FY 77 PROGRAM LEVELS TO HOS GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, WE HAD ALREADY INFORMED ROKG, ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS, OF OVERALL PROJECTED PROGRAM AS AUTHORIZED BY REFTEL B. CHARGE EMPHASIZED TO DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, WHEN INFORMING HIM, OF NEED FOR CONFIDENTIALITY, AND GENERAL STILWELL HAS MADE SAME POINT TO MND SUH.

2. INFORMATION REQUESTED PARA 5, REFTEL, A, FOLLOWS:

(A) THERE WILL BE NO GRANT MATERIAL FOR THE ROK UNDER THE FY 77 MILITARY SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. OUR ASSUMPTION
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IS THAT WHEN \$300,000 FOR UN SUPPORT IS PROGRAMMED BY

DEFENSE AS PORTION GENERAL COSTS, THE \$8,300,000 CITED PARA 3, REFTEL A, FOR SERVICES AND SUPPLY OPERATIONS WILL BE REDUCED TO \$8,000,000 TO COVER PCH & T.

(B) SOURCE OF TRAINING REQUIREMENTS DATA WILL BE DEFENSE DATA BASE. JUSMAG-K IS IN PROCESS OF DEVELOPING DETAILED REQUIREMENTS, BUT UNTIL WE KNOW NEW COSTING CRITERIA FOR TRAINING, WE CANNOT PUT \$2,700,000 PROGRAM LEVEL "PACKAGE" IN FINAL FORM WITH PRECISION.

3. WE ARE WORKING ON FMS QUESTIONS AND CHIEF OF MISSION'S OVERALL ASSESSMENT REQUESTED PARAS 6 AND 7, REFTEL A. WE WISH TO HOLD OUR RESPONSE TO THESE QUESTIONS, HOWEVER, FOR AMBASSADOR'S REVIEW AFTER HIS RETURN TO POST, NOW EXPECTED FEBRUARY 2. WILL RESPOND PARAS 6 AND 7 QUERIES AS SOON THEREAFTER AS POSSIBLE.
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